

# On the Green

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## LEO JACOBS RECIPIENT OF POWRIE V. DOCTOR CHAIR OF DEAF STUDIES

Leo M. Jacobs has been named the first recipient of the Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for the 1972-73 academic year. A native of California, Mr. Jacobs has been a teacher at the Berkeley School for the Deaf since the time of his graduation from Gallaudet in 1938. He later earned an MA in education from San Francisco State College.

During his stay at the College, he will be conducting seminars and writing a paper on the subject of deaf adults in our society.

"I studied under Dr. Doctor for four years," he said, "so I am extremely honored to be the first person to hold this chair established in memory of my good friend and teacher."

## AMONG OURSELVES

Iris Garnett joined the Gallaudet staff on Monday as the new personnel assistant in the Office of Non-Faculty Personnel....Four additional members have been appointed to the President's Committee on Equal Employment: Maryann McDermott, James Magness, Joe Martin, and Theresa Tinch....After being away from the campus on maternity leave since May 1971, Steffanie Childs has returned to the Office of Demographic Studies.... David McGuinness will be on leave from the math department to work on the further development of the Master Plan.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SECRETARY I: Office of Educational Technology  
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Office of Educational Technology  
CLERK TYPIST: Office of the Vice

## President

RECEPTIONIST: Kendall School

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Audiology and Speech

CLERK TYPIST: Alumni and Public Relations

For further information, contact the Office of Non-Faculty Personnel.

## SCRL TESTS USE OF HEARING AIDS

The Sensory Communication Research Laboratory is conducting a research project to test the ability of hearing impaired persons to understand speech in rooms when they use one or two hearing aids. The testing is being done in a special sound-treated classroom at Kendall.

Seven prep students, Robert Riegling, Michael Wynne, Kathryn Porter, Brenda Reid, Carolyn Simmons, Hazel Whitt, and Marilyn Jacobs, are participating in the project which is being conducted by Anna Nabalek. Sister Rosemary Gaffney, D.W., an audiologist and teacher studying at City University of New York, is assisting with the project for the summer.

## AA NOW HAS TTY

The headquarters of the Alcoholics Anonymous now has a TTY. The number is 332-1933.

## ROBERT DAVILA JOINS FACULTY

Robert Davila, who received his BA degree from Gallaudet in 1953, has been named to the Gallaudet faculty as an assistant professor in the department of education. He joined the faculty of the New York School for the Deaf in 1955 where he was presently supervisor of the school's elementary education department.



While at the New York School, he also earned an MS from Hunter College and a PhD from Syracuse University.

#### COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT

The College has been awarded a two-year grant for "Research on a Wearable Visual Aid to Speech Communication for Hearing Impaired Persons" by the Social Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Sensory Communication Research Laboratory will test, research, and analyze the device to aid hearing impaired persons in speech reading. The device was conceived and developed by Hubert Upton, who is chief electronics research engineer with the Bell Helicopter Co. of Fort Worth, Texas.

The device is a special pair of glasses with tiny signal lights which flash into the eye when sound is received. It is particularly responsive to speech sounds which are difficult to lipread.

James Pickett will administer the \$60,000 grant which will begin this September.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE

During August and September, the "French Chef," featuring Julia Child, will be captioned for deaf viewers on WETA-TV, Channel 26. The series will begin on Sunday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue at the same time for eight weeks.

"My Third Eye," a recent National Theatre of the Deaf production, will be seen on Monday, August 7 over Public Broadcasting Service television stations. Planned especially for deaf audiences, this fine presentation can be seen in the Washington, D.C. area on WETA-TV, Channel 26, from 8-9:30 p.m.

It is hoped that viewers will write letters expressing their reactions to these programs and with suggestions about future programming. Correspondence can be directed to the Public Broadcasting Service, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C.

#### KANSAS SCHOOL PAYS TRIBUTE TO "DOC"

The Kansas School for the Deaf, located in "Doc's" hometown of Olathe, Kansas, has decided to name its professional library the Dr. Powrie Vaux Doctor Memorial Professional Library.

A portrait of him has also been hung in the library. Painted by Mrs. Grace Belger, a retired art instructor at the school, it was donated by Mr. Lloyd Hershey, brother-in-law of Dr. Doctor.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

The Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf has moved to new headquarters: Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, Maryland 21044....The Alexander Graham Bell Association inaugurated its new president, Mr. Chris Hoerr, III of Peoria, Illinois, at the National Convention in Chicago at the beginning of July. Mr. Hoerr, who has served as the president of the International Parents Organization, is the first parent of a deaf child to be elected president of AGBAD....The D. C. Chapter of the International Association of College and University Security Directors held its monthly meeting here in the Student Union last Thursday. Featured at the meeting was a demonstration by the Metropolitan Police Department of a modern mobile crime scene lab....The target date now for completion of the utilities construction has been set for the end of this month....The summer recreation program for the children of faculty and staff members concluded last Friday with a parent's day featuring skits, prizes, and refreshments.

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